

WILSON PLANS SEIZURE OF TWO MEXICAN PORTS AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Returning from Virginia last night, president Wilson prepared the outline of his message to congress this afternoon.

House and senate leaders were early at the white house to learn the details of the president's plans, so they might prepare the necessary resolutions putting congress squarely behind the president and giving him full authority to act. The president's plans included a request that congress authorize what are known in international law as "measures short of war," which, while not being a declaration of war on the part of the United States might be construed by Huerta.

Plans of Procedure.

1. Seizure of the ports of Tampico and Veracruz.

2. Seizure of the Mexican gunboats in those waters.

3. Seizure of the railroad from Veracruz to the Mexican capital, to a point including a trestle, 20 miles west of Veracruz, to prevent the route to the Mexican capital being blocked.

4. Probably a request for a special appropriation to carry out these measures. This later point, however, was not defined early in his speech.

In the naval establishment everything was in preparation for action. Few orders remain to be given. Secretary Daniels was early at his desk, scanning over night reports of the movements of the big fleets steaming to both coasts of Mexico.

Rear Admiral Rodgers' ships will be at Tampico Wednesday, according to latest calculations.

Huerta Still Has Chance to Yield.

While president Wilson's ultimatum to the dictator expired at 6 o'clock

REBELS CONCERNED WITH OWN TERRITORY

JUAREZ, Mex., April 20.—The conference between Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa, considered of great moment by rebels, began at Chihuahua today, according to an official report received here.

It is generally understood among rebel officials that they will take no part in opposing the United States over the Tampico incident unless rebel territory is invaded.

Sunday night, there was no doubt here that should Huerta concede completely before congress authorizes president Wilson to act, his acquiescence would be accepted. This in effect extends the ultimatum until 3 o'clock this afternoon. No further negotiations, parleys and counter proposals will be considered, however. The Washington officials consider the incident as closed.

Secretary Bryan left his early conference with the president saying the situation was unchanged, that no new despatches had been received and that nothing but a complete back-down by Huerta could stop Washington's plan of action.

Rebels Considered Favorable.

The attitude of Carranza and Villa, leaders of the "Constitutionalists," he said, was unchanged, very favorable and he did not expect any conflicting developments from that phase of the situation.

Secretary Garrison said no orders had been issued for any movement of troops. Gen. Wood's four year detail

as chief of staff, of the army will expire next Wednesday. He probably would leave immediately for Texas City where the second army contingent has been mobilized for the last 14 months.

Americans Leaving Mexico City.

According to official advice Americans in Mexico, already are beginning to leave. Officials understood that hundreds of Americans left Mexico City Sunday for Veracruz.

The state department, through Mr. O'Shaughnessy, sent by direct messages from Mr. Bryan to American consuls throughout Mexico, has warned all Americans to leave.

Such protection as the United States has undertaken to extend to foreigners will not be afforded, according to the present purpose. The United States has learned that the United States will continue to look after foreigners in northern Mexico in the "Constitutionalist" zone, where foreign governments have no consular representatives.

In the federal zone these governments will continue to look after their own subjects.

Rebels Attack on Monterrey Is Under Way

'Constitutionalists' Capture Several Suburbs and Strategic Canyons.

DEFENDERS DRIVEN BACK INTO CITY

THE "Constitutionalist" army has begun its assault on Monterrey, according to a message received at Juarez Monday morning from Chihuahua and made public by the bureau of information. The message came from Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, commanding the rebel forces operating around Monterrey, being transmitted by way of Brownsville. The message was sent from San Nicolas de las Garzas, a suburb of Monterrey, and was dated April 19.

Besides containing news that the attack on Monterrey by the rebels was actually begun, the message also contained the information that the rebels were in possession of the railway operating from Laredo to the capital of Nuevo Leon.

Gen. Gonzalez's message, which was originally addressed to Carranza at Chihuahua, reads as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that on the 18th of the month of April, 1914, the forces of Gen. Gonzalo Elizondo and Col. de la Garza captured the town of Cadereyta, in a fierce battle with 2000 federal troops of the 25th Battalion. Huerta's old command, they practically annihilated the enemy, capturing 120 prisoners, 160 rifles, 5000 cartridges, a number of horses and supplies. The enemy is retreating into Monterrey under command of Ignacio Munoz. The 'Constitutionalist' forces are small."

"My troops are close into Monterrey. To the south is Gen. Coos and we have captured the line between Laredo and Monterrey. The first and fourth brigades dominate Tepe Chico, a suburb of Monterrey, hacienda Candia and Nicolas de las Garzas, besides other towns very close into Monterrey. With the capture of Cadereyta we now dominate the canyon of Huajuco, Villa Juarez and Guadalupe canyon."

"At 1 o'clock today (April 19) we are preparing for a general assault, which may begin at any moment."

SAN ANTONIO FEARS ARMORY IS IN DANGER

Colquitt Orders Guards Placed and Refuses to Let Militia Move State Troops Here.

Austin, Tex., April 20.—Governor Colquitt had a long conference with Adjt. Gen. Hutchings today relative to the possibility of the Texas national guard being called into action in case the Mexican situation demands it. The guard is in readiness for any emergency.

The first indication that the militia may be needed came to the surface today, when Adjt. Gen. Hutchings was advised by Col. Omar Guadalupe of some trouble which had occurred or was to occur at San Antonio, due to the fact that the armory of the four local companies is situated in Market square, which is the hotbed of the Mexicans. It was suggested to Adjt. Gen. Hutchings that the armory be moved or that the companies be directed to go on a camp at Bowen's island. Gen. Hutchings flatly refused to agree to any such plan. He conferred with Gov. Colquitt who promptly instructed Gen. Hutchings to advise the San Antonio authorities not to move the armory or go on a camp. The governor said the troops will remain where they are. The commanders have been ordered to put guards at the armory to protect it.

The ranger force was recently increased and Gov. Colquitt has also been in close touch during the day with the leaders of the ranger force. Gov. Colquitt also was in conference with Capt. H. S. Wagner, U. S. A., instructor inspector of the Texas national guard, who would not be interrupted. It is feared some rioting and trouble may occur in the border cities.

DIEBOLD WITHOUT ANY INSTRUCTIONS

Mexican Consul General Refuses to Abandon Hope for Peaceful Settlement of Controversy.

Mexican consul general Miguel E. Diebold declared Monday morning he was without any instruction from either the Huerta government at Mexico City or the Mexican chargé d'affaires at Washington.

Asked what the procedure would be in case peaceful negotiations with had no idea how it would affect his status.

The consul general reiterated the hope, previously expressed, that some way for a peaceful settlement of the controversy between the United States and Mexico would be found to avoid a conflict between the two countries.

COLQUITT GRANTS EXECUTION STAY IN MARTINEZ CASE

Gives Youth Until May 11, Because of Habeas Corpus Application.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—Governor Colquitt this afternoon announced that he had granted a stay of execution to 31 in the Leon Martinez case. This was done in order that Judge T. S. Maxey may have time to consider the application for a writ of habeas corpus filed today in behalf of Martinez.

In the event Judge Maxey denies the writ, the governor says he will let the law take its course.

He has wired the sheriff of Reeves county of his action to the federal court on the grounds that Martinez is a Mexican citizen. The court has not yet acted on the application. Gov. Colquitt said. He said he has promised Arturo M. Elias, the Mexican consul at San Antonio, to hear him in an application before action is taken. The board of pardons reported adversely to the Martinez application for commutation.

Following the announcement of the verdict and the poll of the jury, Judge Thomas D. Lieb, who presided over the trial, rebuked the jurors for their verdict and immediately dismissed them from further service.

The verdict availed Buchanan little, however, for he was immediately arraigned on three remaining counts, and was held in \$15,000 bond. He was ordered committed to jail pending the furnishing of the bond.

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FORMER BANKER ACQUITTED; JURY SCORED BY JUDGE

Court Is Astonished at Verdict in W. F. Buchanan Case at Tucumcari.

Tucumcari, N. M., April 20.—After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of the State vs. William F. Buchanan, former president of the International Bank of Commerce, charged with embezzlement of the bank's funds, late Saturday afternoon returned a verdict acquitting the defendant.

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